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BASE-BALL

BLOOMFIELD CLUB DEFEATED LLEWELLYNS IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

The Boys From the North Made a Fine Showing - Watering District Montclair A. C. - Games for To-day.

Bloomfield defeated the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. by superior hitting Saturday, 13 to 6. Tydemann held the Pennsylvanians down for seven innings to three hits and two runs. Waterfield was wild, giving three bases on balls in two innings. Burdette and W. Tydemann caught a good game. Burdette's two-bagger with three on bases was a feature. Score:

PENNSYLVANIA R. Y. M. C. A.	R.	H.	E.
A. Miller, 3b.	0	1	2
T. Miller, 1b.	0	1	2
Zimmerman, c.	0	0	0
Compton, 2b.	0	1	2
Lippe, p.	0	0	0
Lyne, 1b.	0	0	0
O'Neil, 2b.	0	0	0
Burdette, 3b.	0	0	0
Skidmore, 1b.	0	0	0
Brennan, 1b.	0	0	0
Total.	0	4	14

BLOOMFIELD	R.	H.	E.
Slingerland, 1b.	2	3	1
Hamberger, 2b.	0	1	0
Wiley, 3b.	0	1	0
Hague, c.	0	1	0
O'Neil, 1b.	0	1	0
Tydemann, p.	0	1	0
Vought, 2b.	0	1	0
Burdette, 3b.	0	1	0
Waterfield, 1b.	0	1	0
W. Tydemann, 1b.	0	1	0
Total.	13	13	10

Two-base hit-Burdette. Bases on balls-Tydemann 3, of Waterfield 2, of Lippe 4. Struck out-Tydemann 3, by Waterfield 1, by Lippe 1. Left on bases-Bloomfield 4, Pennsylvania 3.

After winning twelve straight games, Pitcher Grobe of the Llewellyns lost to the Bloomfield B. B. C. Monday afternoon by the score of 13 to 2. The Bloomfield boys got ten hits off Grobe, and that, aided by nine errors by his team mates, helped the Bloomfields to victory. One of the features of the game was the umpiring of Larry Heisterfer. The score:

LLEWELLYN A. C.	R.	H.	E.
Davis, c.	0	0	0
Vesterman, 1b.	0	0	0
Davies, 2b.	0	0	0
Flaher, c.	0	0	0
Holmes, 1b.	0	0	0
G. Jacobson, 1b.	0	0	0
Flannery, 1b.	0	0	0
Unsworth, 1b.	0	0	0
Grove, 1b.	0	0	0
Total.	0	0	0

BLOOMFIELD	R.	H.	E.
Vought, 1b.	0	1	0
Slingerland, 1b.	0	1	0
Hamberger, 2b.	0	1	0
Hague, c.	0	1	0
O'Neil, 1b.	0	1	0
Wiley, 3b.	0	1	0
Waterfield, 1b.	0	1	0
Tydemann, p.	0	1	0
Total.	13	13	10

This afternoon the home team will journey to Montclair and play the Montclair A. C. on the Valley road grounds. As the locals have never met the Montclair A. C. and are ready to play the game of their lives to defeat this club, a great game is expected. As this will be the last game played away from home this season, a large number of the club supporters are going to witness the contest.

A picked team from the fire department and a nine from the Young Men's Republican Club played base-ball Monday morning on the Williamson Oval. The Republicans won by the score of 14 to 2. The proceeds will go to the Firemen's Relief Association.

The Watering Base-ball Club defeated the Montclair Athletic Club Monday afternoon on the Valley Road grounds by a score of 4 to 3. Score:

WATERING	R.	H.	E.
Lennon, 1b.	0	1	0
Andrews, 1b.	0	1	0
A. Delley, c.	0	1	0
Curtis, 2b.	0	1	0
Maxwell, 3b.	0	1	0
Saam, 1b.	0	1	0
Morrison, 1b.	0	1	0
Haynes, 1b.	0	1	0
Durning, 1b.	0	1	0
Total.	4	9	10

MONTCLAIR A. C.	R.	H.	E.
Stratton, 1b.	0	1	0
Burgess, c.	0	1	0
Whitney, 1b.	0	1	0
Williams, 1b.	0	1	0
O'Connor, 1b.	0	1	0
Keenan, 1b.	0	1	0
Walker, 1b.	0	1	0
English, 1b.	0	1	0
Roberts, 1b.	0	1	0
Total.	3	9	12

Conductor Knocked off Runboard. George Mount, a conductor on the Bloomfield avenue trolley line, residing at No. 14 Orange road, Montclair, was knocked from the runboard of his car in this town near the Erie Railroad crossing, Thursday night, and severely injured. He was placed aboard the car and taken to Montclair, where Dr. Alexander Wrench attended him. Although he was badly bruised, no bones were broken, and later Mount was taken home. The accident was said to have been caused by a long board protruding from a market gardener's wagon that extended out so far that it struck the conductor and swept him off the runboard.

Runners to the effect that George Morris, superintendent of schools in the town, would resign his position to succeed William E. Chancellor in Paterson are authoritatively denied.

Grade Crossing Danger.

The Glenwood avenue crossing of the Lackawanna Railroad has been the scene of several narrow escapes from fatal accidents of late. The Glenwood avenue crossing is a dangerous one. A trolley line crosses the steam railroad there, and the street is the main thoroughfare between here and the Oranges and is a busy one.

On Monday afternoon a trolley car from Orange came very near being struck by a locomotive at this crossing. That no was killed was due in a measure to the coolness of the motorman, who, when he heard the whistle of an approaching train reversed his lever and backed his car off the tracks just in time to escape being run down by the 2.50 train from New York, due at Bloomfield at 3.35.

The stupidity of the gateman was the cause of the scare which came near being disastrous. The flagman had lowered the gates for the train east bound from Montclair and as the last car cleared the crossing he raised the arms without looking to see if a west-bound train was in sight. The conductor of the trolley car, when he saw the gates raised, ran ahead and opened the switch. The car was within three feet of the west-bound track when Robert Taylor, engineer of the west-bound train, seeing the gates were up blew his whistle. This attracted the attention of the flagman, who started to lower the gates, one of the arms of which landed on the top of the trolley car. The passengers were mostly women and when they saw the front of the engine they screamed. Some leaped from the car and one woman fainted.

Taylor stopped his engine directly on the crossing. The conductor of the trolley car rushed up to the gateman, as did several of the male passengers on the trolley car and upbraid him for his carelessness.

A Farewell Reception.

On Thursday evening the John M. Carvill Bible Class of the First Baptist Church tendered a farewell reception to two members of the class who will leave in a few days for college. Raymond N. Crawford goes to Williams College to prepare for teaching, and J. Harris Maxfield goes to Knoxville, Mo., to study osteopathy. The very pleasant affair took place in the parlors of the church, and after cake and cream had been served the following programme was carried out: David G. Garabrant presided. Prayer, Rev. C. A. Cook; The Fellowship of Young Men, H. L. Stone; The College Trained Business Man, S. E. Baldwin; The Demand for Christian Young Men in the World's Work, F. B. Stone; Story of a Freshman, W. M. Maxfield; Culture without College, Principal R. W. Swetland; Facts About His Alma Mater, Howard Dodd; "That Reminds Me," W. J. Lyman; A Teacher's Reward, Rev. F. W. Buis; Remarks by F. C. Foster, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Maxfield.

The addresses were all of a high order, full of ennobling counsel and inspiring thought, that cannot fail to greatly benefit the young men of the class. There are now over fifty members enrolled in the Bible Class, and five of its members have decided to enter the Christian ministry, and have already entered upon their preparation for the work. Before the gathering broke up a suit case was presented to Mr. Crawford and an umbrella to Mr. Maxfield.

Resisted an Officer.

At the Town Council meeting Tuesday night a letter was received from Abram Swanson of 14 Midland avenue charging that Policeman Edward Shorter had struck him on the head and face without provocation a few nights ago while he was standing at Bloomfield Centre awaiting the arrival of his wife on a trolley car. He asked that the policeman be tried, and gave the names of four witnesses.

Harry Westwood, who was in company with Swanson, complained to the Council that the same policeman had arrested him the same night without cause, and he also asked that the matter be investigated.

The Mayor referred both communications to the police committee. Police officials say that Policeman Shorter has a good defence, and that he was properly performing his duty in keeping the sidewalks unobstructed when the trouble with Mr. Swanson and others occurred. Several witnesses will testify that the complainants, and not the policeman, were the aggressive parties.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. Charles Allan Davis of this town was tendered a surprise party in honor of her birthday anniversary at the Graceland House, Keanburg, one evening last week. Keanburg is a summer resort among the western hills of New Jersey, which has recently sprung into popularity, and a number of residents of this town and vicinity have been domiciled there the past season. There were thirty guests at the reception given Mrs. Davis, some of whom wore in costume. Mrs. Davis received a number of handsome presents. Dancing and games were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW

Between Councilman Murray and a Road Roller Sales Agent-The Agent Advises Not to Waste His Time with the Minority Members of the Council-The People and No One Else Must Have Full Benefits of all Disasters.

Councilman Charles Murray had an amusing experience with a steam road roller sales agent on Thursday. The agent called at Mr. Murray's office on Walnut street shortly before noon and asked the privilege of talking with him about steam road rollers.

Mr. Murray is personally of the opinion that a steam road roller is some what of a luxury for a town of limited financial resources like Bloomfield and was not inclined to let the agent waste his time in efforts of persuasion, but finally decided to hear what the man had to say. In the course of his remarks the agent said that he had seen Councilman Davis and had tried to find Councilman Farrand, but the latter was out of town. The intimation was that Councilman Davis, Murray and Farrand were being honored with the first call, but Mr. Murray was well aware that such talk was all bluff, as he knew that the agent had seen other Councilmen and the Superintendent of Public Works Cooper before coming to his office.

"You say," said Mr. Murray, "that you have seen Councilman Davis and now you have seen Councilman Murray and you want to see Councilman Farrand. Now, tell me why you are wasting your time seeing the minority members of the Council, who cannot help you to sell your machine. Why don't you see the majority members, where you can spend your time to better advantage?"

The agent flushed and tried to form some kind of a reply.

"Now I will tell you," said Mr. Murray before dismissing the man, "that I have given some attention to this subject of road rollers in anticipation of the matter coming up in the Council. I know something about the machines and I know more about the prices, and if the Town Council decides to buy one I will fight to have nothing but the lowest net cash price paid for it. The people of the town and nobody else must get the full benefit of every possible deduction from list or quoted prices. That is my position in the matter and I hope you clearly understand it. Good day."

The agent left, apparently not over pleased with the interview.

How Over Water.

The application of a pall of clean water to a block of ice caused quite a commotion in front of Max Kurnick's saloon on Broad street last Friday. Thomas Higgins, an ice man, stopped to deliver ice at the hotel and proceeded to wash the ice before putting it in the ice box. Kurnick, when he saw Higgins filling the pall from a trough in front of his place, ran out of the saloon and ordered him to stop taking the water, as he said; it was too expensive to waste. Higgins refused to stop and the saloon-keeper rushed at him. The ice man then threw the pall of water over the saloon-keeper. Kurnick went into his place of business and returned with his wife and several frequenters of the saloon. One of the men picked up a stone to hit Higgins but he dropped it when a colored helper of the ice man threatened him. Finally Mrs. Kurnick started in to fight her husband's battle, with the result that a pall of water was also thrown over her. The belligerents were finally quieted down and Higgins left the scene.

Water Contract Awarded.

At the Town Council meeting Tuesday night Councilman Green, chairman of the water committee, reported in favor of awarding the contract for water main construction work to Pasquale Costanzo of Montclair, who was the lowest bidder for the work. His bid was \$11,512. There was a long discussion previous to the vote on the subject of how the funds would be raised to meet the cost of the work, and much of the ground previously covered by the Council was again gone over.

The vote on roll call was as follows: In favor of the motion, Chabot, Hepburn, Green; against, Farrand, Murray, Davis. Mayor Fisher cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion and it was adopted.

Death of Miss Gilchrist.

Miss Helen Gilchrist, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, died at the home of her parents in Windsor place, Glen Ridge, on Saturday. Although her death was somewhat sudden, she had been suffering for a long time with a complication of diseases. She was twenty years old, and had but recently returned with her mother from a sojourn in Maine. Her sisters are Mrs. Addison Hubbard of Glen Ridge and Mrs. William Harvey Pierce of this town.

Have your lawn mowed put in shape by S. P. Townsend through Franchise Bros., Bloomfield Center, -Advt.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Republican Equal Tax League in Favor of Harmony in Local Politics-Believes that the Policy Favored Last Year Should Again Prevail-Serious Public Importance Attached to the Local Campaign.

Announcements have been made from time to time of endorsement by the local branch of the Republican League for Limited Franchisees and Equal Taxation of candidates for local offices. Such announcements are erroneous. No endorsements for local offices have been made by the league as an organized body, and none are likely to be made. The local branch of the league as an organization will not interfere in local affairs, and whatever its members may do in that line will be upon their own responsibility. The above is the line of policy laid down by the leaders of the league if it is accepted by Charles F. Koerber, the chairman of the Town Republican Executive Committee, and representative of the Essex County Republican Committee. Harmonious action will prevail among the Republicans in so far as the contest for local offices is concerned.

Public interests require that there shall be no discord among the Republicans this fall in local politics. A Mayor of the town, and a sufficient number of Councilmen to constitute a new administration, are to be elected this fall. That in itself is a matter of supreme importance. Such important offices as town clerk, tax collector and tax assessors are to be filled at the election this fall, and the Republican Town Convention will have serious work on its hands.

That the differing elements in the Republican party will contest for delegates to the county and Congressional conventions is conceded, but for delegates to the town convention, while there may be contests for delegates, it will be on different lines than the county contests. If it should happen that delegates named in conferences should not be favorable to aspirants for mayor, clerk, collector or assessor it is likely that some of the candidates for these offices will have delegates placed on the ticket by petition.

Convention Dates.

Dates for the Republican conventions for county, city and Congressional districts have been fixed by the Republican County Committee on recommendations of the county executive committee. The conventions will be held at the following times:

County convention, September 26, at 8 p. m., in the Krueger Auditorium, Belmont avenue, Newark.

Eighth Congressional district convention, September 27, at 3 p. m., in Harburger's Hall, Hamburg place, Newark. Municipal conventions will be called by the executive committee of each municipality.

Died from Lockjaw.

Barbara Gillman, ten years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gillman of Myrtle avenue, died at the Mountsinclair Hospital on Monday from lockjaw, caused by running a nail in her right foot on Thursday of last week. The child was playing about the yard when the accident happened. The usual remedies were applied, but on Friday night Barbara became violently ill. Late Sunday night she was taken to the hospital, where the attending physician pronounced the child's condition as being serious. Everything possible was done for the patient, but she became unconscious and remained in that condition until she died. Mr. Gillman is the timekeeper at the Westinghouse Electric Company plant in Newark.

Shot at a Burglar.

George Sidney Hyde, eldest son of John Hyde of Broad street, Brookdale, made a brave attempt one night last week to catch the burglar who has been infesting Brookdale of late. Young Hyde was awakened by his mother about three o'clock in the morning and she told him she thought there was a burglar in the house. Hyde jumped up, grabbed a gun, and started down stairs after the burglar. As he opened the door leading into the dining-room the thief flashed a dark lantern in his face and backed off toward an open window. Raising the weapon, Hyde cried, "Hold up your hands!" but instead the fellow bolted for the window, jumped to the ground and ran off. So far as is known nothing was stolen. The elder Hyde was in Newark at the time.

Narrow Escape.

Harry Morehouse, a grain merchant of Newark, had a narrow escape from being killed or seriously injured by a train at the Glenwood avenue railroad crossing on Tuesday afternoon. He owed his life to Engineer Vought, who, when he saw that the gates were up, slowed speed before coming into the station. As it was, the Newark man's baggage came near being upset by the engine.

Base-ball Catcher Hurt.

Lionel Thomas of 188 Thomas street, catcher of one of the local base-ball teams, met with a painful accident on Saturday on the Williamson avenue road while engaged in a game of ball, being hit in the eye by a pitched ball. He was rendered unconscious, and it is said that he will not be able to play again this season.

Filing Nominations.

Saturday, September 15, is the last day that nominating petitions for the placing of names on the primary election tickets can be filed with Town Clerk William L. Johnson.

In preparing the petitions this year there must be ten signers from each election district. This is a radical change from last year's law, which only required ten signers from each ward or township. The signers must be qualified voters of the election district. Extreme care must be exercised in this, because if a voter signs a petition who lives in another district, although he may be from the same ward, it invalidates the whole petition. Also, in the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the delegates are elected by districts, instead of by wards, as they were last year. In order to elect the entire delegation from any ward to a nominating convention, it is necessary to have a plurality of the Republican votes cast in every election district in that ward. If a plurality of votes is not obtained in any election district it means that the delegates from that election district are lost, no matter how big the majority may be in the total vote of the ward.

Challenging Votes.

The challenging rights at the primary elections on Tuesday, September 25, are defined as follows:

1. Any member of the Board of Registry and Election; or

2. The two challengers appointed by the chairman of the county committee of each party for that election district; or

3. Any person whose name is printed upon the official primary ballot, that is, every candidate for delegate or office, may challenge the vote:

1. Of any one whom he believes is not entitled to vote at the primaries; or

2. Of any one whom he believes is offering to vote the ticket of one party when he believes the person in question to be a member of another party. The party challenged on this ground will be permitted to vote if he makes oath that he voted for a majority of the candidates of that party at the last election at which he voted, and that he intends to support the candidates of that party at this election.

The candidates for delegate and office whose names appear upon the ballot and the challengers appointed by the chairman of the county committee may be present, inside the mailed enclosure, while the votes cast at the primary are being cast and counted.

Method of Primary Voting.

The contest in the Republican party for supremacy in the county convention is going to result in the placing of a long list of names on the Republican ticket, representing nominations for delegates to the county, Congressional and town conventions. The procedure of voting is as follows:

On September 25 each Republican voter requests the Republican ticket of the Board of Election and Registry. He then receives the official Republican ballot, which he takes with him to the voting booth. The candidates of both factions of the party—1, for delegates to the various conventions, and 2, for ward and township officers—will appear on this ballot. The voter must erase every name of a candidate for delegate to a convention and of a candidate for a ward or township office for whom he does not wish to vote by drawing a line through the name with the lead pencil provided in the booth. All names that he desires to vote for are left unscratched. If a ticket is voted without scratching off the names of the faction that you are opposing, your ticket will not count.

After the names have been scratched out, the ticket should be deposited in the ballot box.

How Town Councilmen are Nominated.

Ward officers, such as members of the Town Council, will be nominated by direct vote at the primary election on Tuesday, September 25.

All officers voted upon by more than one ward are nominated by convention. All public officers, who are voted upon at the general elections by the residents of more than one ward or township, are nominated by conventions. The number of delegates that each election district is entitled to have at the nominating convention is announced upon the first day of July by the chairman of the county committee.

All public officers, who are voted upon at the general election by the voters of a single ward or township, are nominated on September 25 by the direct vote of the voters of that ward or township, without the intervention of delegates or conventions.

Severe Accident.

Dean McCordden, the eight-year-old son of Matthew McCordden of Ashland avenue, met with a severe accident on Saturday. He was in a pear tree, when the tree slipped and he fell to the ground. In falling he struck another limb, fracturing his back below the abdomen, and causing much pain. Dr. William H. White was immediately summoned and sewed up the wound.

POLITICAL CONFERENCES

HELD DURING THE PAST WEEK IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Celby, Gibson and Other Limited Franchisees and Equal Tax League Men will speak in Central Hall Monday Evening, September 17th—First Ward Conference Next Tuesday Night—Third Ward Conference Last Night.

The Executive Committee of the local branch of the Republican League for Limited Franchisees and Equal Taxation met Thursday night at the home of Assemblyman Charles R. Underwood. Only routine business relative to the primary election was transacted. A public meeting under the auspices of the league will be held in Central Hall Monday evening, September 17th, at which Senator Celby, John S. Gibson and others prominent in the work of the league will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all the citizens of the town to attend the meeting.

The Republicans of the first district of the First ward will hold a meeting in the Essex County Building and Loan hall, No. 36 Broad street, Tuesday evening, September 18th, for the purpose of discussing local politics.

County Committeemen John E. Conlan of the first district of the Third ward called the Republican voters of the district together in conference last night in the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club. Local political affairs was the theme of discussion.

Councilman Jesse C. Green invited a large number of citizens of the Third ward to his home in Thomas street Thursday night. Those receiving invitations took it for granted that they were issued for a political purpose. Those who responded were Chief Engineer of the Fire Department James Y. Nicol, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Augustus F. Olsen, Central Fire House Janitor Thomas F. Hayes, Chairman of the Fire Committee Charles W. Onabot, Superintendent of the Water Department Chas. W. Powers, Joseph Schaub, George Peterson, Thomas F. Cogan, George Anderson, W. R. Lambert, F. R. Pileh, Thomas W. Friend, James L. Orsop and Seymour P. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert presided.

Councilman Charles W. Chabot offered a resolution endorsing Mr. Green for nomination for Councilman. As those present were there as invited guests of Mr. Green it would have been discourteous not to adopt the resolution, and it was acquiesced in.

At the Second Ward Republican Club meeting Tuesday night a committee was appointed to select convention delegates to be voted for at the primary election. The committee will report at a meeting of the club next Tuesday evening.

The Silver Lake Sewer Project.

Councilman Farrand, chairman of the sewer committee, made a statement at the Council meeting Tuesday night in regard to the proposition from the Newark city officials for co-operative action of Newark, Bloomfield and Belleville in providing sewerage facilities for the Silver Lake district.

Mr. Farrand personally favored the project providing it was not too costly a scheme, and he made a motion that the members of the Council hold a conference with the Newark officials about the work and the cost. Upon the suggestion of Councilman Murray the Town Engineer was included in the proposed conference.

The Clerk was instructed to write to City Engineer Sherrard of Newark and ask to have a date fixed for a conference.

Want Police Protection.

Gustav A. Rist, a resident of Brookdale, appeared before the Town Council on Tuesday night and presented a petition signed by nearly every resident of the town north of Bay avenue asking for police protection in the Brookdale section.

The petition asked that at least two policemen or constables or other persons authorized to make arrests be detailed to do police duty in Brookdale for the purpose of protecting residents against house-breakers who have been active there of late, and also to put a stop to the depredations of thieves in the gardens and orchards there; and lastly, but not least important, to arrest reckless automobilists who whirl at tremendous speed along Upper Broad street and East and West Passaic avenues.

Mr. Rist, in presenting his petition, urged the Council to act upon it and not side-track it.

Councilman Hepburn stated that while he did not sign the petition, because as a member of the Council he did not deem it proper to do so, yet he was in thorough sympathy with the petitioners, and that the petition set forth the facts. The matter was referred to the police committee for investigation and report.

Joseph Law's Funeral.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Joseph Law in the Westside M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. T. Jones, pastor of the church, conducted the service. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket.